

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS

U. S. Senator Marion Butler Returns to His Republican Allies.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

An interesting romance in which a Chase City, Va., couple is conspicuous—A Boom in the Lumber Trade—That Burglary at Hillsboro—Mr. Settle and the Asheville Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—There have been many interesting romances in this city, but none have been more cleverly carried out than the one which yesterday made a young lady student of Peace Institute and a young gentleman of Chase City, Va., man and wife.

The bride was Miss Mary Gilmore, and the groom Mr. J. Watkins Goode. Both are from Chase City, Va. Each has known the other since childhood, and the engagement, which has existed for some time, was sanctioned by fond parents. The young lady was sent to Peace Institute this fall to finish her education before the marriage took place. This would have required a year—a full year—and perhaps longer. By Cupid's measurement such a period seemed a full decade.

The marriage was set for yesterday. The details were arranged by correspondence, and the groom reached Raleigh yesterday morning, registered at Yarboro as "George K. Gilmore," supposedly a brother to the bride.

The young lady good naturedly informed her classmates that she was expecting to meet her brother, and she expressed the hope that it would not rain, so that she might take a ride in the afternoon. Her excuse for getting away from the institution was a visit to the dressmaker's.

The young couple met near the Capitol at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by appointment and went to the residence of Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, where the marriage ceremony was performed after the license had been duly exhibited. The couple repaired to the Yarboro, where the groom erased the name "George K. Gilmore" and registered as "J. Watkins Goode and wife." Mr. and Mrs. Goode attended the concert at the Academy last evening, where the bride bade a number of her classmates farewell. They leave this morning for their home in Chase City, Va.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

There is perhaps more interest in the lumber business just now than in any other industry in the State. The price of lumber to-day is twice what it was a year ago, and those who are familiar with conditions in the trade say that the limit has not yet been reached. For the first time in many years the lumber mill men are making handsome dividends on their investments.

There is a young man not seventy-five miles from Raleigh who has averaged \$4,000 profits a month on his lumber business. This young man, who has yet to see his 30th birthday, was wise enough to secure contracts a year ago, when the price of lumber was way down, on the output of more than twelve large mills.

A great many lumber companies have been incorporated by the Secretary of State within the past few months. Yesterday two large companies were added to the list of this class of growing and successful industries in the State.

SENATOR BUTLER.

Senator Butler has at last broken his long silence. After months of meditation, he finds himself in the midst of his old allies, clamoring against the constitutional amendment.

In an interview in the Washington Post yesterday, Dr. Butler declared that he would take the stump against the amendment. Though the Senator has repeatedly declined to give his position on this question to the newspapers in this State, no one doubted but that he would take his former stand in the Republican camp.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

A special from Washington, N. C., says:

The annual session of the North Carolina Conference will meet here Thursday, December 7th, instead of Wednesday, December 6th, as has been expected. The people of Washington, always noted for their hospitality, will be glad to entertain Bishop Hendrix, who is to preside, with the lay and clerical delegates. The services will be held in the handsome new Methodist Church, which was completed this year.

LOSS ONLY SMALL.

A Hillsboro special says: There is no clue as yet to the parties cracking the safe of Sheriff Hughes. I found the sheriff in his office in good spirits, and when he was shown the statement of a \$5,000 loss, he laughed, and said he was mighty glad it was not so bad, as \$200 would cover the amount, the county losing nothing, but the loss was by different parties having money for safekeeping.

The parties first broke in a blacksmith shop and stole tools, with which they broke the lock of the safe and forced in the bolt and prized the safe open.

The robbery was done early in the night, and two suspicious looking men, one white, the other a negro, were seen to leave on the 3 o'clock train to-day, going west.

MR. SETTLE'S POSITION.

Hon. Thomas Settle has returned to Greensboro, his home, from Wilmington. The fact that the Asheville Gazette refused to publish the letter elaborating his views on the election law and the constitutional amendment, after that paper had stated editorially that it would give him space to explain his position, came as no surprise to

Mr. Settle. He stated that he had no disposition to reply to the Gazette's recent attack on him, in which it classified him as "Simmons' ally." "What is the use of wasting buck-shot on rats?" said Mr. Settle. "Norton (the editor) is an alien to the State, and has turned coat in a manner that would bring shame to any North Carolinian."

ELIZABETH CITY.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE—INJURED—A SUIT—PERSONAL. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 10.—Next Friday night home minstrels will appear at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Albemarle Fire Company. The boys are leaving no stone unturned to make the show a success, and being for a good cause the citizens will patronize it liberally.

Yesterday evening Isaac Brickhouse, colored, who works at Foreman's sawmill, was painfully but not seriously hurt by a bandsaw breaking. He was out in several places. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Lumsden.

Mr. Ed. Kramer is in Fairfield on business.

Miss Cliline Cartwright, after an illness of several days, has resumed her duties in the public school.

Wednesday night a negro broke into the residence of Mr. G. L. Lamb, on Burgess street, but was run out before he had a chance to secure anything. There is more stealing in our city now than ever before in its history.

Yesterday before Judge Starbuck the case of the William Shannon heirs vs. Mr. E. F. Lamb, for the possession of some property on Main street, was heard. The plaintiffs were represented by Mr. E. F. Aydtlett and P. H. Williams, and the defendant by Mr. J. H. Sawyer. The Court had not rendered a decision when this report closed.

Dr. Penick, who has been spending several days in the central part of the State, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. Canlier and sister, Miss Allie Fearing, of Washington, D. C., are in the city, guests of Mrs. H. M. Fearing, at her home, on Lawrence street.

Mr. E. F. Aydtlett has purchased the Conklin buildings, on Main street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Bliven and Mr. W. E. Evans.

Mr. L. E. Hines, who has been spending several weeks in Norfolk, arrived home yesterday.

ROPER.

MAN-EATERS LOOSE—PERSONAL NOTES—A JOURNEY. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Roper, N. C., Nov. 10.—Our little town has been quite quiet this week. Up to the early part of last night a report was started that two "Bengal tigers" had escaped from their cages in Sparks Bros' circus, which was to show at Plymouth last night. The report said the man-eaters were headed this way when last seen, which frightened some of our citizens right much. The report proved to be false.

Mr. W. M. Spruill, of Creswell, was in town yesterday.

Miss Blanche Lewis, who has been quite sick for some time, is out on our streets again.

Miss Maude Mitchell, one of Roper's fairest little daughters, we understand, is quite sick, but not seriously, we hope.

Miss Sallie Ferguson, of Norfolk, Va., was at Mr. W. L. Whitehurst's yesterday. She is visiting Messrs. Ames & Burk, of Norfolk.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the circus at Plymouth yesterday and last night.

The Methodist Sunday school are practising for an entertainment Thanksgiving Day.

The young ladies and the young men who anticipated such a pleasant time at Williamston last Sunday left Roper at 8 o'clock for the beautiful town of Plymouth, where they were to board the 9 o'clock train for Williamston, but as they got in a short distance of the depot the conductor said all aboard, and, of course, you know the rest—they got left. Not in Williamston, but in Plymouth. When they got back to Roper they laid all the blame on the young man, for they said it took him two hours to put on a new standing collar and a cravat before they left Roper; but they say they are going to try it again next Sunday if they get left again.

HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., November 10.—Mr. G. D. Newby returned from Elizabeth City last evening. We stated in yesterday's columns that he was off for Baltimore, and make this correction at his request.

Mr. J. Q. A. Wood, of Elizabeth City, was in town this morning.

Mr. J. P. Jessup returned from Raleigh to-day.

Hon. M. L. Eure has returned to his home in Norfolk, after a few days' stay in our city.

John Jessup, of Suffolk, Va., is in town.

Our sporting fraternity are in fun and bring in plenty of game every day.

Mr. E. S. Norman, wife and children, of Edenton, who have been visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Brickhouse, on Main street, returned home to-day.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., November 10.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sallie Perry took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Rev. Geo. N. Cowan officiating. The services were largely attended by friends of the family. The interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pennuts are coming in now plentifully. The prices are much better than last season, and the faces of the farmers are bright accordingly.

Mr. C. E. Kramer, of Elizabeth City, is in Edenton this morning.

The Hon. Henry Blount, of Wilson, one of North Carolina's talented sons, is here this morning en route to Hertford, where he will deliver one of his celebrated lectures.

Postmaster Brinkley tells us that during the month of October 5,681 pounds of mail matter was dispatched from this office, all of which originated here.

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SAY LINE.
COMMENCING MONDAY, AUG. 3, 1898.

Leave Norfolk	Leave Ocean View	Arrive Old Point	Arrive Norfolk
8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
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6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
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NORTH-BOUND.	South-BOUND.
Leave Portsmouth, foot of North street.....	Leave Norfolk, foot of Water street.....
5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Leave Norfolk, foot of Water street.....	Leave Portsmouth, foot of North street.....
5:45 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Leave Norfolk, foot of Water street.....	Leave Portsmouth, foot of North street.....
6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.

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DOUBLE DAILY SCHEDULES SOUTH, SOUTHEAST, and SOUTHWEST.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1899.

Leave Norfolk	Leave Suffolk	Leave Portsmouth	Leave New Orleans
9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
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